

To request a Time Extension (TE) or Alternative Diversion Requirement (ADR), please complete and sign this request sheet and return it to your Office of Local Assistance (OLA) representative at the address below, along with any additional information requested by OLA staff. When all documentation has been received, your OLA representative will work with you to prepare for your appearance before the Board. If you have any questions about this process, please call (916) 341-6199 to be connected to your OLA representative.

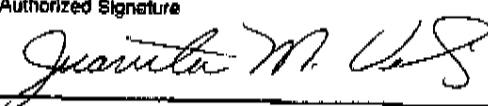
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General Instructions:

For a Time Extension complete Sections I, II, III-A, IV-A, and V.

For an Alternative Diversion Requirement complete Sections I, II, III-B, IV-B and V.

Section I: Jurisdiction Information and Certification <i>All respondents must complete this section.</i>			
I certify under penalty of perjury that the information in this document is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and that I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of:			
Jurisdiction Name Huron		County Fresno	
Authorized Signature 		Title City Manager	
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Section II—Cover Sheet

This cover sheet is to be completed for each Time Extension (TE) or Alternative Diversion Requirement (ADR) requested.

1. Eligibility

Has your jurisdiction filed its Source Reduction and Recycling Element, Household Hazardous Waste Element, and Nondisposal Facility Element with the Board (must have been filed by July 1, 1998 if you are requesting an ADR)?

☐ No. If no, stop; not eligible for a TE or ADR.

☒ Yes. If yes, then eligible for a TE or ADR.

2. Specific Request and Length of Request

Please specify the request desired.

☐ **Time Extension Request**

Specific years requested _

Is this a second request? ☐ No ☐ Yes Specific years requested. _
(**Note:** Requests for an additional extension will need to address why the jurisdiction's efforts to meet the 50% goal by the end of the first extension were not successful.)

☒ **Alternative Diversion Requirement Request (*Not allowed for Regional Agencies*).**

Specific ADR requested _43%_, for the years _2004-2005_.

Is this a second ADR request? ☐ No ☒ Yes Specific ADR requested _27_%, for the years _2001-2004_.

(**Note:** Requests for an additional ADR will need to address why the jurisdiction's efforts to meet 50% by the end of the first ADR period were not successful.)

Note: Extensions may be requested anytime by a jurisdiction, but will only be effective in the years from January 1, 2000 to January 1, 2006. An original request for a TE/ADR may be granted for any period up to three years and subsequent requests for TE/ADR may extend the original request or be based on new circumstances but the total number of years for all requests cannot total more than five years or extend beyond January 1, 2006.

Section IIIA—TIME EXTENSION

Within this section, discuss your jurisdiction's progress in implementing diversion programs that were planned to achieve 50%. Provide any additional information that demonstrates "good faith effort." The CIWMB shall determine your jurisdiction's progress in demonstrating "good faith effort" towards complying with AB 939. Note: The answers to each question should be comprehensive and provide specific details regarding the jurisdiction's situation.

Attach additional sheets if necessary—please reference each response to the appropriate cell number (e.g., IIIA-1).

1. Why does your jurisdiction need more time to meet the 50% goal? Describe why SRRE selected programs did not achieve 50% diversion. Identify barriers to meeting the 50% goal and briefly indicate how they will be overcome.

2. Why does your jurisdiction need the amount of time requested? Describe any relevant circumstances in the jurisdiction that contribute to the need for a Time Extension.

3. Describe your jurisdiction's Good Faith Efforts to implement the programs in its SRRE.

4. Provide any additional relevant information that supports the request.

Section IIIB—ALTERNATIVE DIVERSION REQUIREMENT

Within this section, discuss your jurisdiction's progress in implementing diversion programs that were planned to achieve 50%. Provide any additional information that demonstrates "good faith effort." The CIWMB shall determine your jurisdiction's efforts in demonstrating "good faith effort" towards complying with AB 939. Note: The answers to each question should be comprehensive and provide specific details regarding the jurisdiction's situation.

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1. Why does your jurisdiction need and Alternative Diversion Requirement? Describe why SRRE selected programs did not achieve 50% diversion. Identify barriers to meeting the 50% goal and briefly indicate how they will be overcome.

The City of Huron is a small, rural City with a population of approximately 6,900. The City's disposal is approximately 3,000 to 3,800 tons annually and it only takes approximately 52 tons to affect the City's diversion rate by one percent, which when using the adjustment method can make the City's diversion rate fluctuate. The City's 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003 diversion rates were 1%, 25%, 25% and 36%, respectively.

Because the City was unable to meet 50% by 2000, it applied for and was granted a SB 1066 Alternative Diversion Requirement (ADR) of 27% through December 31, 2004. The City put out an RFP in 2001 for new solid waste and recycling services. In mid 2001, the City contracted with Mid Valley Disposal and implemented new diversion programs, which were included in the first ADR. Although at the time of the first ADR the City recognized that the existing base year may not accurately reflect the jurisdictions diversion, the City realized that it needed to first focus on addressing diversion program implementation gaps. The diversion programs implemented the City's first ADR included: residential curbside and greenwaste collection; commercial on-site recycling and greenwaste collection; school recycling and education/curriculum; government recycling and composting programs, wood waste diversion and residential/business education and outreach. Although these programs have been fully implemented, the full diversion impact of these programs is not seen in the 2003 diversion rate. However, as an indication of the City's diversion program implementation, the City's has decreased steadily (by approximately 300 tons/year) since 2002.

The City, in its second ADR, plans to fine tune and expand program implementation resulting from its first SB 1066 ADR. The City has encountered some barriers and needs additional time to address these barriers. In addition, the focus of the first ADR was to first improve diversion programs; however, the City is now focusing on more accurately reflecting diversion that is now occurring. Although hauler's records indicate that recycling seems to be approximately 36%, many businesses exist that have high source reduction, which is not captured in the existing base year. The City and Board staff will outline and conduct a generation study to better quantify actual diversion.

The City of Huron and Mid Valley Disposal continue with cooperative efforts on meeting the 50% diversion rate. The City's SRRE programs are fully implemented and education efforts have been consistent and continuous. Mid Valley Disposal has mailed bilingual brochures to all residents, schools have been informed about our education program, and business site visits have been conducted to educate and add new recycling services.

The City has an education program that includes classroom presentations, assemblies, special events, campus recycling bins, promotional give-aways, and educational brochures. The City schools have recycling services, but none have participated in the education curriculum. The City plans to continue working with the schools to use environmental curriculum.

Another barrier experienced is the temporary residents that live in Huron during farming season. The migrant workers live in Huron for approximately six months and are not accustomed to the City's recycling programs. The curbside programs are greatly affected by contamination of each container (Garbage, Recycling, and Greenwaste). During this period of time recycling tonnages drop and the contamination levels continue to increase. Each year the population increases with different migrant farm workers, and each year we must educate these new, temporary residents. This has proven to be a challenge for the City and hauler, and significantly impacts the City's ability to divert materials to meet 50%. The City needs additional time to expand its education program to address the migrant population.

Mid Valley and the City of Huron will continue to work together to overcome barriers. We will increase education during farming season, which will include additional mailers sent to the residents. We will provide property managers who own migrant dwellings, with bilingual brochures to distribute to the migrant workers. We will continue to promote school waste reduction programs and use alternative approaches to gain school participation.

The City plans to adopt a C&D Ordinance by 12/31/2005 to divert C&D waste generated in the City.

2. Why is your jurisdiction requesting an Alternative Diversion Requirement in lieu of a Time Extension?

We feel that the current diversion rate is inadequate for the City of Huron. A Time Extension will not assist the city to reach the 50% diversion rate. The City feels that source reduction that exists in area businesses is not captured in the current base year, have planned to work with Board staff in outlining and conducting a waste generation study to quantify diversion efforts occurring within the City, particularly those implemented as part of the first ADR. After implementing all SRRE programs and monitoring their progress, it is apparent to us, that the city will not be able to reach the 50% diversion rate using the existing base year. The residents have been given the education needed, and the efforts that Mid Valley continues to provide to the residents has shown a minimal increase in the diversion rate.

3. Describe your jurisdiction's Good Faith Efforts to implement the programs in its SRRE.

Mid Valley Disposal and the City of Huron continue to work towards assisting the city meet it's 50% diversion rate. We have improved current waste reductions programs with education efforts. We have mailed residents with bilingual information brochures every 3-6 months. The hauler visits businesses to remind employees of recycling guidelines and monitor recycling bins. The hauler also visits businesses to add recycling services. Recycling services have also been offered to schools in the City. Each school has a 3-cubic yard recycling bin that is used for recycling cardboard. We have expanded the original school recycling program by providing each school with additional bins to recycle paper in the classrooms and school yard bins to recycling beverage containers. While the City schools have recycling programs in place, the City and the hauler will work to educate schools on the importance of recycling to increase diversion in City schools. The hauler continues to contact schools throughout school year and informs schools about free education program. Mid Valley Disposal has created bilingual residential brochures that provides detail of acceptable items in each container (Recycling, Greenwaste, and Garbage). We have also created a bilingual commercial brochure that informs employees on ways to reduce waste at work, and the acceptable items for commercial recycling bin. The residential brochure is mailed to residents, brochures are also available at City Hall and schools. The commercial brochure is given to businesses when site visits are conducted and it is available at City Hall.

4. Describe any relevant circumstances in the jurisdiction that contribute to the need for an ADR. Provide any relevant information that supports the request.

The City of Huron has a rural, largely migrant population that has not easily accepted waste reduction programs. We continue to have problems with contamination of each bin. The City of Huron is a migrant community which affects the diversion rate, because the temporary residents are not aware of the cities waste reduction programs when living in the City. The City has looked at the possibility of implementing a C&D ordinance in the past, and because it has recently experience slight construction within the City has decided to adopt one by 12/31/2005.

Section IV A—PLAN OF CORRECTION

A Plan of Correction is required by PRC Section 41820(a)(6)(B). The plan is fundamentally a description of the actions the jurisdiction will take to meet the 50% goal by the expiration of the Time Extension.

Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Residential %		Non-residential %			
PROGRAM TYPE Please use the Board's Program Types. The Program Glossary is online at: www.ciwmb.ca.gov/LGCentral/PARIS/Codes/Reduce.htm	NEW or EXPAND	DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM	FUNDING SOURCE	DATE FULLY COMPLETED	ESTIMATED PERCENT DIVERSION
		Total Estimated Diversion Percent From New and/or Expanded Programs			
		Current Diversion Rate Percent From Latest Annual Report			
		Total Planned Diversion Percent Estimated			

PROGRAMS SUPPORTING DIVERSION ACTIVITIES

PROGRAM TYPE	NEW or EXPANDED	DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM	DATE FULLY COMPLETED

Section IV B—GOAL ACHIEVEMENT

Goal Achievement describes the activities the jurisdiction will use to achieve the ADR.
Attach additional sheets if necessary..

Residential %		37	Non-residential %		63
PROGRAM TYPE Please use the Board's Program Types. The Program Glossary is online at: www.ciwmb.ca.gov/LG/Central/PARIS/Codes/Reduce.htm	NEW or EXPAND	DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM	FUNDING SOURCE	DATE FULLY COMPLETED	ESTIMATED PERCENT DIVERSION
1040-SR-SCH & 2050-RC-SCH	Expand	Expand existing school programs by providing school presentations on source reduction and offering expanded recycling programs that include mixed paper.	Franchised Hauler	12/31/05	1%
1020-SR-BWR	Expand	Expand existing commercial recycling by revisiting businesses, conducting waste assessments for businesses and establishing recycling services to reduce waste and increase recycling.	Franchised Hauler	12/31/05	2%
4060-SP-CAR	Expand	C&D diversion will increase with the adoption and implementation of the C&D ordinance. This ordinance is for any future growth. There are not any current construction projects ongoing.	Franchised Hauler	12/31/05	1%
2000 & 3000-CM-RCG	Expand	City and Hauler will address contamination issues through bin labeling and increase outreach. These actions will increase clean recyclables and greenwaste materials that will then be diverted.	Franchised Hauler	10/31/05	2%
First Time Extension		Additional diversion from first time extension: (Residential Drop-Off, Commercial On-Site Pickup, Special Collection Events, Residential Curbside Greenwaste Collection, Residential Self-Haul Greenwaste, Commercial On-Site Greenwaste Pick-up, White Goods and Biomass)	Franchised Hauler	12/31/04	1%
Total Estimated Diversion Percent From New and/or Expanded Programs					7%
Current Diversion Rate Percent From Latest Annual Report					36%
Total Planned Diversion Percent Estimated					43%

PROGRAMS SUPPORTING DIVERSION ACTIVITIES

PROGRAM TYPE	NEW or EXPAND	DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM	DATE FULLY COMPLETED
Schools Education- 5030	Expand	Recycling Coordinator will work with schools to increase recycling efforts and educate students about recycling at home and school. Presentations will be conducted and recycling bins will be added to all classrooms.	2005- ongoing
Business Waste Reduction	Expand	Recycling Coordinator will visit business to conduct waste assessments and distribute informational brochures with recycling guidelines and tips on reducing waste at work.	12/31/05

Procurement Policy- 1030	New	City will adopt a procurement policy to purchase recycled content products.	9/30/05
Generation Study	New	City will conduct a generation study in order to get an up-to-date picture of diversion and disposal activities occurring within the City.	12/31/05
Outreach- 5020 (residential outreach)	Expand	Contamination notice will be printed in English and Spanish and tagged on the container that is contaminated. Contamination notice will notify the resident that incorrect items were placed in one or both recycling containers. The contamination notice will include guidelines (accepted vs. not accepted items) to follow for each recycling containers. In addition, the hauler will add labels to the City's greenwaste containers to correctly identify greenwaste containers for residents. City will also consider fine enforcement depending on pilot program in nearby city.	12/31/05
Ordinances- 6020	New	City will adopt a C&D ordinance to address C&D waste generated in the City. A policy vs an ordinance would not make much of a difference due to the lack of construction in the City (none).	12/31/05

Section V – PARIS

Office of Local Assistance staff will be reviewing your Jurisdiction's Planning Annual Report Information System (PARIS) database printout as part of the evaluation of your request. Should the Jurisdiction have updates or revisions to the program implementation from the latest Annual Report submitted to the Board, please attach to the application the Jurisdiction's PARIS database printout showing updates or revisions.

Contact your Office of Local Assistance Representative at (916) 341-6199 for a copy of PARIS, or go to the Board's website at www.ciwmb.ca.gov/LGCentral/PARIS/.